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Al Capone Does My Shirts
Chapters 23–29

Directions: As you read *Al Capone Does My Shirts*, complete this reading guide. Do your best!

BEFORE YOU READ: Read the short answer questions so that you know what to look for.

WHILE YOU READ: Annotate! Underline what you think is interesting, make stars if something stands out, circle words you don't know.

AFTER YOU READ: Short Answer Questions

Answer the questions in complete sentences. Use quotes to support your answers if needed.

1. Why is Moose so upset that Piper is talking in French class?

Why do you think Moose does not want Piper to find a convict ball for Scout?

2. Do you think Ms. Kelly's efforts are helping Natalie? Use evidence from the story to support your answer.

3. Is it right for Moose to leave Natalie unsupervised while he looks for a baseball?

Do you think AZ105 will be harmful to Natalie? Explain.

4. Describe the difference in Moose's and Piper's reactions to a convict getting Moose a baseball.

How do you think you would have responded in such a situation?

5. Do you think Moose does a fair job of explaining to his parents what happened with Natalie and the convict?

Do you think Mrs. Flanagan is reasonable in not taking Moose's concern seriously? Explain.

6. Should Moose let Natalie see AZ105 again so Moose can spy on them?

Should he believe what Piper says about AZ 105 being a "good" convict?

Do you think Piper truly wants to help Moose, or do you think she just wants to meet Al Capone? Explain.